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April 27, 2016

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Sheryl L. Spiller, Director

**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF EXECUTION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE
TO THE HOMELESS FAMILY SOLUTIONS SYSTEM CONTRACT WITH
THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY**

This is to inform the Board that I exercised Board-delegated authority, as approved by the Board on November 5, 2014, to execute an amendment to the Homeless Family Solutions System (HFSS) contract with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA).

The Department of Public Social Services partnered with the Chief Executive Officer and LAHSA to develop the HFSS contract. The goal of the HFSS contract is to effectively and rapidly address the immediate housing crisis of CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work (WtW) families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, ensuring that each family receives flexible, coordinated and customized support, and attains permanent housing. Subsequently, the homeless services under the HFSS contract were extended to CalWORKs non-WtW families for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-15 with one-time Housing Support Program (HSP) funding allocated to the County by the State. The State has made new HSP funding available to the County for FY 2015-16.

The amendment adds an additional \$500,000 in HSP funding to the current \$3.5 million for a total of \$4 million for FY 2015-16. Also, it adds HSP funding in the amount of \$3.5 million for FY 2016-17, contingent upon State budget approval and the receipt of funds from the State to the County.

County Counsel approved the amendment as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (562) 908-8383, or your staff may contact Collins Nweke, Chief In-Charge at (562) 908-8622.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
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